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Passive Voice

Building Block – 1 1. Using the correct form of the '**be'** verb

Step -1 Singular or plural?

Choose the correct form of the **'be'** verb from the drop down list.

This exercise is based on **"Subject-Verb" agreement.**

Singular subject takes a singular verb.

Plural subject takes a plural verb.

Singular means **one.**

Plural means **more than one.**

Subject in these examples are **coloured blue** to help you **in the initial stage.**

Ask yourself whether the subject is **one** or **more than one.**

If the **subject is one**, use **was.**

If the **subject is more than one**, use **were**.

01. **Tammanna** _____ felicitated as the best poet of his times.

02. **Tammanna's songs** _____ appreciated by everyone.

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03. **Basavaiah and his followers** _____ helpless.

04. **Two hundred acres of Tammanna's land** _____ encroached by Basavaiah.

05. **The plantation owner's wife** _____ in a fix.

06. **The old man** _____ a labourer, overseer and philosopher, all rolled into to one.

07. **Lokya's young child** _____ ill.

08. **Tammanna and Basavaiah** _____ rivals.

09. **A news paper** _____ tucked under the arms of the old man.

10. **Tammanna**_____ in search of a method that could annihilate Basavaiah completely.

Once you complete the exercise, Click on finish.

You will be taken to another window.

Click on Check my answers.

It will show your score.

If you have failed to score ten out of ten, contact your lecturer. Your lecturer will be very happy to help you to correct yourself.

Best wishes.

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